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ABSTRACT

This directory lists National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped libraries and machine-lending agencies alphabetically by state. Each entry includes address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, World Wide Web site, area served, librarian name, hours, book collection, special collections, assistive devices, special services, and publications. Other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates address, phone and fax numbers, contact person, hours, eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, reading levels, lending policies, and catalog availability. Appendices present fiscal year 1998 data on readership, circulation, budget, staff, and collections. (MES)

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). Under a special exemption of the U.S. copyright law and with the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use noncovered copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and in audio-recorded format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-seven regional and eighty-one subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillow speakers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States and its territories and possessions unless they are American citizens; however, international interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups that are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are these: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

How to use the directory

NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve eighteen or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state. Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection heading for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 1999; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1998. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to 8/31/99.

Other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

This directory is available over the Internet through the NLS World Wide Web site at *http://www.loc.gov/nls,* and free print copies of the directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Bulk mail: **6030 Monticello Drive**

Telephone: (334) 213-3906
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (334) 213-3900
Fax: (334) 213-3993
E-mail: fzaleski@apls.state.al.us
Web site: http://www.apls.state.al.us/services/services.html#BPH
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202
Bulk mail: **108 East 10th Street**

Telephone: (256) 237-8501
Fax: (256) 238-0474
E-mail: library@bigdog.ahs.anniston.k12.al.us
Serves: Calhoun County
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Publications: Patron newsletter

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: **212 West Burdeshaw Street**
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (334) 793-9767
TDD: (334) 793-9767
Fax: (334) 793-6645
E-mail: mmerrow@yahoo.com
Serves: Houston County
Librarian: Ms. Myrtis Merrow
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F; 9:00–5:00, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: **915 Monroe Street SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (256) 532-5980 and (256) 532-5981
TDD: (256) 532-5968
Fax: (256) 532-5994
E-mail: bphdept@hpl.lib.al.us
Web site: http://www.hpl.lib.al.us/departments/bph/
Serves: Madison County
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer services

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35161

Telephone: (256) 761-3287 and (256) 761-3288
In-WATS: 800-848-4722
Fax: (256) 761-3561
E-mail: tlacy@aidb.state.al.us
Serves: Coosa, St. Clair, and Talladega counties
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; textbooks in special format
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Franklin talking dictionary; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
TDD: 800-548-2546
Fax: (205) 752-8300
E-mail: bjbj@tuscaloosa-library.org
Web site: www.tuscaloosa-library.org
Serves: Tuscaloosa County
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services

Alaska

Regional Library

Alaska State Library
Talking Book Center *
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 269-6575
TDD: (907) 269-6575
Fax: (907) 269-6580
E-mail: patricia_meek@eed.state.ak.us
Web site: http://www.educ.state.ak.us/lam/library/dev/tbc.html
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Alaska native-language material; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Department of Libraries, Archives and Public Records
Braille and Talking Book Division*
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
Fax: (602) 255-4312
E-mail: btbl@dlapr.lib.az.us
Web site: http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/braille/
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Ms. Linda A. Montgomery
Machine agency: Mr. David Whittall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Salt Lake City, Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Special services: Book discussion group; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
TDD: (501) 682-1002
Fax: (501) 682-1529
E-mail: jhall@asl.lib.ar.us
Web site: http://asl.lib.ar.us/ark_lib_list.html#sb
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South Eighth Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
TDD: (501) 783-5129
Fax: (501) 782-8571
E-mail: khamlin@fspl.lib.ar.us
Web site: http://www.fspl.lib.ar.us/publbph.html
Serves: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Scott, Sebastian, and Yell counties
Librarian: Ms. Kelly Hamlin
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71754
Bulk mail: **220 East Main**

Telephone: (870) 234-1991
Fax: (870) 234-5077
Serves: Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, and Union counties
Librarian: Ms. Susan Walker
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program

California Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute
Library Services * #
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594

Telephone: (323) 663-1111, ext. 500, and (323) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-808-2555
TDD: (323) 660-3880
Fax: (323) 663-0867
E-mail: bils@brailib.org
Web site: http://www.brailleinstitute.org/services-books.html
Serves: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties
Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang
Machine agency: Mr. George H. Miller
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
California State Library
P.O. Box 942837
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001
Bulk mail: **900 N Street**
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 654-0640
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
Fax: (916) 654-1119
E-mail: btbl@library.ca.gov
Web site: http://www.library.ca.gov/html/pubser05.html
Serves: Northern California
Librarian: Ms. Donine Hedrick
Machine agency: Mr. Joseph Rodriguez
Hours: 9:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Library for the Blind
Fresno County Public Library
Ted Wills Community Center
770 North San Pablo
Fresno, CA 93728-3640

Telephone: (559) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
TDD: (559) 488-1642
Fax: (559) 488-1971
E-mail: weisenbe@sjvls.lib.ca.us
Serves: Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties
Librarian: Ms. Wendy Eisenberg
Hours: 9:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Print Disabled
San Francisco Public Library
Civic Center
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: (415) 557-4253
Fax: (415) 557-4375
E-mail: lbphmgr@sfpl.lib.ca.us
Serves: San Francisco
Librarian: Mr. Martin Magid
Hours: 1:00–6:00, M, Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W; 12:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado Talking Book Library *
180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097

Telephone: (303) 727-9277
In-WATS: 800-685-2136
Fax: (303) 727-9281
E-mail: ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us
Web site: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/ctbl.htm
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral
Machine agency: Mr. Alex Hernandez
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; children's books; local and regional subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library * #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (860) 566-2151
In-WATS: 800-842-4516
Fax: (860) 566-6669
E-mail: lbph@cslib.org
Web site: http://www.cslnet.ctstateu.edu/lbph.htm
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor
Machine agency: Mr. Gordon Reddick
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
TDD: (302) 739-4748
Fax: (302) 739-6787
E-mail: blandon@lib.de.us
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Beth Landon
Machine agency: Ms. Beth Landon
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2145
Fax: (202) 727-1129
Web site: http://dclibrary.org/lbph/
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services * #
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
Bulk mail: **420 Platt Street**
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 239-6000
In-WATS: 800-226-6075
TDD: 800-226-6079
Fax: (904) 239-6069
E-mail: mike_gunde@fdles.state.fl.us
Web site: http://www.state.fl.us/dbs/lswel.htm
Serves: Florida
Acting Librarian: Mr. Michael Gunde
Machine agency: Mr. Al McPherson
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; electronic books; local subjects and authors; textbooks; Spanish-language books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; Spanish newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
South Manatee Branch Library
6081 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207

Telephone: (941) 742-5914; (941) 484-0308 (Venice, FL only)
TDD: (941) 742-5951
Fax: (941) 749-7189
Serves: Manatee and Sarasota counties
Librarian: Ms. Candace Conklin
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811
TDD: (407) 633-1811
Fax: (407) 633-1838
E-mail: kbriley@manatee.brev.lib.fl.us
Serves: Brevard County
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; page turner; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille on demand; volunteer services
Publications: Subject catalogs

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (954) 357-7555
TDD: (954) 357-7413
Fax: (954) 357-7420
E-mail: jblock@mail.bcl.lib.fl.us
Serves: Broward County
Librarian: Joann Block
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion groups; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
1755 Edgewood Avenue West, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 768-7822
Fax: (904) 768-7404
E-mail: laurieb@coj.net
Serves: Duval County
Librarian: Ms. Laurie W. Baumgardner
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's story hour; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Pinellas Talking Book Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
12345 Starkey Road, Suite L
Largo, FL 33773-2629

Telephone: (727) 538-9567
TDD: (727) 538-8949
Fax: (727) 538-8731
E-mail: stevenm@tblc.org
Web site: http://www.tblc.org/ptbl/
Serves: Pinellas County
Librarian: Ms. Marilyn Stevenson
Hours: 9:30–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Fax: (305) 757-8401
E-mail: moyerb@mail.seflin.org
Serves: Dade and Monroe counties
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Lee County Talking Books Library
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5-6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (941) 995-2665 (voice and TDD)
In-WATS: 800-854-8195 (voice and TDD)
Fax: (941) 995-1681
E-mail: abradley@bocc.co.lee.fl.us
Web site: http://www.co.lee.fl.us/library/progserv/ssvcs/tb.htm
Serves: Lee County
Librarian: Ms. Ann Bradley
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; various low-tech devices
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Orange County Library System
Audio-Visual Department
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 425-4694, ext. 421
TDD: (407) 425-5668
Fax: (407) 316-8435
E-mail: swright@ocls.lib.fl.us
Web site: http://ww4.ocls.lib.fl.us/Site/TalkingBooks.html
Serves: Orange County
Librarian: Ms. Susan Wright
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F–Sat; 1:00–6:00, Sun
Book collection: Cassette

West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

Telephone: (850) 435-1760 or (850) 435-1775
Fax: (850) 432-9582
E-mail: wfrl04@pcola.gulf.net
Serves: Escambia and Santa Rosa counties
Librarian: Ms. Blanche C. Hooper
Hours: 8:00–5:00, T–F; 8:00–3:30, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
7950 Central Industrial Drive, Suite 104
Riviera Beach, FL 33404-9947

Telephone: (561) 845-4600
Fax: (561) 845-4640
Web site: http://www.seflin.org/pbcls/talking.html
Serves: Palm Beach County
Librarian: Ms. Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program

Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library
900 Ashley Drive, North
Tampa, FL 33602-3704

Telephone: (813) 273-3609 and (813) 272-5727
TDD: (813) 273-3610
Fax: (813) 273-3641
E-mail: tbluser@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Web site: http://scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us/thpl/libraries/special/talking_book/talking_book_library.htm
Serves: Hillsborough County
Librarian: Mr. Kurt Jasielonis
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; large print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Georgia

Regional Library

Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
In-WATS: 800-248-6701
Fax: (404) 756-4618
E-mail: LBPH@mail.gpls.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.public.lib.ga.us/lbph/
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Ms. Linda Koldenhoven
Machine agency: Ms. Treon Abney
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 420-3220
In-WATS: 800-337-6251
TDD: (912) 430-1911
Fax: (912) 430-4020
E-mail: sinquefk@mail.doughterty.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Lee, Randolph, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, and Webster counties
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-caption decoder; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Athens Talking Book Center
Athens-Clarke County Regional Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: (706) 613-3655
In-WATS: 800-531-2063
TDD: (706) 613-3655
Fax: (706) 613-3660
E-mail: burnsp@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Clarke, Banks, Barrow, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hancock, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, and Walton counties
Librarian: Ms. Paige Burns
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625
Fax: (706) 724-5403
E-mail: swintg@mail.richmond.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.scescape.net/~ecgrl/lbph.htm
Serves: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliafferro, Warren, and Wilkes counties
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint
Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:30, F, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; voice-recognition software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
301 South Monroe Street
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 248-2680
In-WATS: 800-795-2680
TDD: (912) 248-2665
Fax: (912) 248-2670
E-mail: lbph@mail.decatur.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.decatur.public.lib.ga.us/localNbphNbph1.htm
Serves: Baker, Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, and Worth counties
Librarian: Ms. Kathy Hutchins
Hours: 10:00–8:00, M; 9:00–6:00 T, W, F; 9:00–8:00, Th; 10:00–4:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser, braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; public access computer; screen-enlarging software; software for creating hard copy; speech-output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31523-0901

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Fax: (912) 267-9597
E-mail: ransomb@mail.glynn.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
W. C. Bradley Memorial Library
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31906-2800

Telephone: (706) 649-0780, ext. 22 and 23
In-WATS: 800-652-0782
TDD: (706) 649-0974
Fax: (706) 649-1914
E-mail: bowend@mail.muscogee.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, and Upson counties
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Bowen
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Dial-up telephone book service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (912) 275-5382
In-WATS: 800-453-5541
TDD: (912) 275-3821
Fax: (912) 272-0524
E-mail: lindaw@mail.laurens.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.laurens.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington, Wheeler, and Wilcox counties
Librarian: Ms. Susan S. Williams
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hall County Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone: (770) 532-3311, ext. 136
In-WATS: 800-260-1598
Fax: (770) 531-2519
E-mail: swhitmer@mail.hall.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.hall.public.lib.ga.us/news.htm#Library for the Blind
Serves: Dawson, Fannin, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White counties
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Whitmer
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Publications: Patron newsletter

LaFayette Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (706) 638-2992
In-WATS: 888-506-0509
Fax: (706) 638-4028
E-mail: stubblec@mail.walker.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.walker.public.lib.ga.us/tbc/
Serves: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Gordon, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield counties
Librarian: Mr. Charles Stubblefield
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201-1790

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
In-WATS: 800-805-7613
TDD: (912) 744-0877
Fax: (912) 742-3161
E-mail: sherrilr@mail.bibb.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon, Peach, Twiggs, and Wilkinson counties
Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F

Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader, screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; weekly cassette newspaper

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway NE
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618
In-WATS: 888-263-0769
TDD: (706) 236-4618
Fax: (706) 236-4631
E-mail: dianam@mail.floyd.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.floyd.public.lib.ga.us/tbc.htm
Serves: Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Douglas, Floyd, Gilmer, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Pickens, and Polk counties
Librarian: Ms. Diana Mills
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library, Thunderbolt Branch
2708 Mechanics
Savannah, GA 31404

Telephone: (912) 354-5864
In-WATS: 800-342-4455
TDD: (912) 652-3635
Fax: (912) 354-5534
Serves: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, and Screven counties
Librarian: Ms. Linda Stokes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
South Georgia Regional Library
300 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Valdosta, GA 31602-2592

Telephone: (912) 333-7658
In-WATS: 800-246-6515
Fax: (912) 245-6483
E-mail: petersb@mail.lowndes.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift, and Turner counties
Librarian: Ms. Beverly Speck Peters
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–Th; 9:30–5:30, F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's books

Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 733-8444
In-WATS: 800-559-4096
TDD: (808) 733-8444
Fax: (808) 733-8449
E-mail: olbcirc@lib.state.hi.us
Web site: http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspls/lbphov.html
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro
Machine agency: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro
Hours: 9:30–4:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 475-4753 and (671) 475-4754
Fax: (671) 477-9777
E-mail: csctsmth@kuentos.guam.net
Serves: Guam
Librarian: Ms. Christine Scott-Smith
Hours: 9:30–8:00, T, Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Talking Book Library *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
TDD: 800-377-1363
Fax: (208) 334-2194
E-mail: atesti@ils.state.id.us
Web site: http://www.lili.org/isl/ls3.htm
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: Ms. Andrea Testi
Machine agency: Ms. Andrea Testi
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608-1591

Telephone: (312) 746-9210
In-WATS: 800-331-2351
Fax: (312) 746-9192
Serves: Illinois
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's and teens' newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
607 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-455-2665
TDD: (618) 985-8375
Fax: (618) 985-4211
E-mail: sorensen@shawnet.shawls.lib.il.us
Serves: Alexander, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Marion, Perry, Randolph, Union, and all other southern Illinois counties
Librarian: Ms. Marcia Sorensen
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; software for creating large print
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service

Harold Washington Library Center
Talking Book Center
400 South State Street, Room 5N7
Chicago, IL 60605

Telephone: (312) 747-4001
In-WATS: 800-757-4654
Fax: (312) 747-1609
Serves: Chicago
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M, W, Sat; 11:00–7:00 T, Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: **220 West 23rd Avenue**

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
Fax: (309) 799-7916
E-mail: kodean@libby.rbls.lib.il.us
Serves: Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Dekalb, Henry, JoDaviess, Kane, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, McHenry, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago counties
Librarian: Ms. Karen Odean
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalogs; subject bibliographies

Voices of Vision
Talking Book Center
DuPage Library System
127 South First Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Telephone: (630) 208-0398
In-WATS: 800-227-0625
Fax: (630) 208-0399
E-mail: mharnden@dupagels.lib.il.us
Web site: http://dupagels.lib.il.us/pages/voices.html
Serves: DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, and Will counties and parts of Cook and McHenry counties
Librarian: Ms. Mary Beth Harnden
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; reader's advisory service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center, Pekin Office
Alliance Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4110
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
Fax: (309) 353-8281
E-mail: mitbc@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Web site: http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~mitbc/heart.htm
Serves: Bureau, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Henry, Iroquois, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Marshall, Mason, McLean, Menard, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Sangamon, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermillion, and Woodford counties
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Cassette-recorded old time radio

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center,
Quincy Office Alliance Library System
515 York
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
TDD: (217) 224-6619
Fax: (217) 224-9818
E-mail: eshepard@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Web site: http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~mitbc/heart.htm
Serves: Bond, Cass, Clinton, Knox, McDonough, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Schuyler, and other western Illinois counties near Quincy
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; cassette-recorded old-time radio programs
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Special Services Division * #
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
Fax: (317) 232-3728
E-mail: lshanahan@statelib.lib.in.us
Web site: http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www//lbph/lbph0.html
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; newsletter for parents and educators

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
536 Fifth Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Fax: (812) 379-1275
E-mail: talkingbooks@barth.lib.in.us
Serves: Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry

Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 52
Serves: Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke counties
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Music on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708-1694

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Fax: (812) 428-8215
E-mail: tlknbks@hotmail.com or bjshanks@hotmail.com
Serves: Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 323 and 390
TDD: (219) 769-3541
Fax: (219) 769-0690
E-mail: tbooks@lakeco.lib.in.us
Serves: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, and Porter counties
Librarian: Ms. Renee Lewis
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; foreign-language books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer services

Iowa

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind * #
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-2364

Telephone: (515) 281-1333; (515) 281-1389 (Public access catalog)
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1355
Fax: (515) 281-1378 and (515) 281-1263
E-mail: cathyf@blind.state.ia.us and lisad@blind.state.ia.us
Web site: http://www.blind.state.ia.us/Library/
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Ms. Catherine M. Ford

Machine agency: Ms. Catherine M. Ford
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign language books; textbooks; children's books; books on computer diskette; descriptive videos; E-text materials
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; Internet workstation and on-line public access catalog; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *
Kansas Talking Book Service
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (316) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
Fax: (316) 343-7124
E-mail: pattilang@ink.org
Web site: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/talking/ksl_bph.html
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang
Machine agency: Ms. Patti Lang
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
Fax: (316) 793-7270
E-mail: jmasden@ckls.org
Serves: Barton, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, and Smith counties
Librarian: Ms. Joanita Doll-Masden
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441, ext. 129
In-WATS: 800-234-0529, ext. 129
Fax: (316) 663-1215
E-mail: ksocha@hplsck.org
Web site: http://www.hplsck.org/special.htm#talking
Serves: Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Stafford, and Sumner counties
Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Regional Library newsletter

Talking Book Service
Manhattan Public Library
North Central Kansas Libraries System
629 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502-6086

Telephone: (785) 776-4741, ext. 152
In-WATS: 800-432-2796, ext. 152
Fax: (785) 776-1545
E-mail: marionr@manhattan.lib.ks.us
Web site: http://www.manhattan.lib.ks.us/bph.html
Serves: Chase, Clay, Dickson, Geary, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Morris, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Marion Rice
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifiers
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
2 Washington Square, P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654-0446

Telephone: (785) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
TDD: (785) 877-5148 and 800-432-2858
Fax: (785) 877-5697
E-mail: choward@nisc.net
Web site: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/nwkls/howard/bph.html
Serves: Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Decatur, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Rawlin, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita counties
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604-1374

Telephone: (785) 231-0574
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (785) 233-3277
Fax: (785) 231-0579
E-mail: tbooks@tscpl.lib.ks.us
Web site: http://www.tscpl.org/library/tbook/tbooks1.htm
Serves: Atchinson, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Nemaha, Osage, Shawnee, and Wyandotte counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Section
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 261-8500
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
Fax: (316) 262-4540
E-mail: breha@wichita.lib.ks.us
Serves: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Sedgwick, Wilson, and Woodson counties
Librarian: Mr. Brad Reha
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier; page turner
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602-0818

Telephone: (502) 564-8300
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
Fax: (502) 564-5773
E-mail: rfeindel@ctr.kdla.state.ky.us
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Boulevard
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (606) 491-7610
TDD: (606) 491-7610
Fax: (606) 655-7960
E-mail: jallegri@kenton.lib.ky.us
Web site: http://www.kenton.lib.ky.us/talking.html
Serves: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton counties

Librarian: Ms. Julia Allegrini
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Volunteer services

Louisville Talking Book Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 574-1625
TDD: (502) 574-1621
Fax: (502) 574-1657
Serves: City of Louisville and Jefferson County
Librarian: Mr. Tom Denning
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library * #
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
701 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (225) 342-4944 and (225) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
Fax: (225) 342-6817
E-mail: sbph@pelican.state.lib.la.us
Web site: http://smt.state.lib.la.us/Dept/SpecServ/sbph.htm
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Ms. Sharilynn Aucoin
Machine agency: Mr. Michael Acosta
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Maine State Library
64 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 287-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106
Fax: (207) 287-5624
E-mail: benitad@ursus3.ursus.maine.edu
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Ms. Benita Davis
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; French language large-print books; children's books; local subjects and authors
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603

Telephone: (410) 230-2424
In-WATS: 800-964-9209
TDD: (410) 333-8679 and 800-934-2541
Fax: (410) 333-2095
E-mail: recept@lbph.lib.md.us
Web site: http://www.lbph.lib.md.us
Serves: Maryland (except Montgomery County)
Librarian: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Machine agency: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F; 10:00–2:00, second Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's books; local subjects and authors; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; children's newsletter

Subregional Library

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 897-2212
TDD: (301) 897-2217
Web site: http://www.mont.lib.md.us/sn.html
Serves: Montgomery County
Librarian: Ms. Charlette Stinnett
Hours: 10:00–8:30, M–T; 10:00–5:00, Th–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; children's large print books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Telephone: (617) 972-7240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
Fax: (617) 972-7363
E-mail: btbl@perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us
Web site: http://www.perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us/BTBL.htm
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
160 Fremont Street
Worcester, MA 01603-2362

Telephone: (508) 799-1621
In-WATS: 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1731
Fax: (508) 799-1678
E-mail: talkbook@ultranet.com
Web site: http://www.worcpublib.org/talkingbook
Serves: Hampden, Middlesex, and Worcester counties
Librarian: Mr. James Izatt
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48917

Telephone: (517) 373-5614
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Fax: (517) 373-5865
E-mail: info@sbph.libofmich.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.sbph/sbphservices.html
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: Ms. Maggie Bacon
Machine agency: Mr. Brent L. Duncan
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; old-time radio programs; plays on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
Fax: (517) 354-3939
E-mail: nlclbph@northland.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://nlc.lib.mi.us/services/lbph.htm
Serves: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M, T, Th, F
Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Children's books; descriptive videos; large-print magazines; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magnicam, optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Bulk mail: **4135 Washtenaw Avenue**

Telephone: (734) 971-6059
Fax: (734) 971-3892
E-mail: wolfem@co.washtenaw.mi.us and lbph@co.washtenaw.mi.us
Web site: http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/depts/LIB/Liblbpd.htm
Serves: Jackson, Livingston, and Washtenaw counties
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; Book Lovers Club; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-1132

Telephone: (810) 286-1580
TDD: (810) 286-9940
Fax: (810) 286-0634
E-mail: macbld@libcoop.net
Serves: Macomb County
Librarian: Ms. Linda Champion
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; children's books; book kits for learning disabled
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder and other devices for hearing loss; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Newspapers for the blind; radio reading service; consumer support group meetings; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive video catalog

Talking Book Center
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (810) 732-1120
Fax: (810) 732-1715
E-mail: lking.gfn.org
Web site: http://www.falcon.edu/gdl/talking.htm
Serves: Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties
Librarian: Ms. Deloris King
Hours: 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F, Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Grandville Branch Library
4055 Maple Street SW
Grandville, MI 49418

Telephone: (616) 530-6219
TDD: (616) 530-6219
Fax: (616) 530-6222
E-mail: screnshaw@ksl.org and cnels@kdl.org
Web site: http://www.kdl.org/lbph.htm
Serves: Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm counties
Librarian: Ms. Cathy Neis
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; Latvian language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Adult reading program; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
TDD: (906) 228-7697
Fax: (906) 228-5627
E-mail: uplbph@uproc.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.uproc.lib.mi.us/uplbph/
Serves: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickerson, Goegebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
97 East Apple Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49442-3404

Telephone: (231) 724-6257; (231) 727-6248 (after hours)
TDD: (231) 722-4103
Fax: (231) 724-6675
E-mail: star@sccl.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.lakeland.lib.mi.us/muskegonco/lbph.html
Serves: Muskegon County
Librarian: Ms. Sheila D. Miller
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1200 North Telegraph, Dept. 482
Pontiac, MI 48341-0482

Telephone: (248) 858-5050
In-WATS: 800-774-4542 (Oakland County residents)
TDD: (248) 452-2247
Fax: (248) 452-9145
E-mail: oakllbph@oakland.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://tln.lib.mi.us/~oakl/oakllbph.htm
Serves: Oakland County
Librarian: Ms. Betty Ramey
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–4:00, Sat (Labor Day through Memorial Day)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; descriptive videos; foreign language cassettes; print/cassette books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

St. Clair County Library
Special Technologies Alternative Resource (STAR)
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (810) 982-3600
In-WATS: 800-272-8570
Fax: (810) 987-6768
E-mail: mjkoch@netra.sccl.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.bwdl.lib.mi.us/star.html
Serves: Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties
Librarian: Ms. Mary Jo Koch
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive video catalog

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
610 Woodmere Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49686-3397

Telephone: (616) 932-8558
TDD: (616) 932-8507
Fax: (616) 932-8578
E-mail: lbph@tcnet.org
Web site: http://tadl.tcnet.org/index/lbph.htm
Serves: Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties
Librarian: Ms. Kathy Kelto
Hours: 9:00–5:30, T–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Column in Regional Library newsletter

Michigan Wayne County Only

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
30555 Michigan Avenue
Westland, MI 48186-5310

Telephone: (734) 727-7300
In-WATS: 888-968-2737
TDD: (734) 727-7330
Fax: (734) 727-7333
E-mail: wcrlbph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://tln.lib.mi.us/~wcrlbph/
Serves: Wayne County
Librarian: Mr. Frederick Howkins
Machine agency: Mr. Frederick Howkins
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Special collections: Reference materials and videos on blindness and other handicaps; children's books in large print; descriptive video; Arabic and Polish books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Detroit Public Library
Douglass Branch Library
3666 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48208

Telephone: (313) 833-5494 and (313) 833-5497
TDD: (313) 833-5492
Fax: (313) 832-5597
E-mail: dmiddle@det.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/special_services.htm
Serves: Detroit and Highland Park (Wayne County)
Librarian: Ms. Dori Middleton, acting
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–W, F–Sat; 12:00–8:00, Th
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
P.O. Box 68, Highway 298
Faribault, MN 55021
Courier service: **400 SE 6th Avenue**

Telephone: (507) 332-3279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Fax: (507) 332-3260
E-mail: libblnd@state.mn.us
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Durivage
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced books

Machine-Lending Agency

Audio Services
Communication Center
2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840

Telephone: (651) 642-0849
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Fax: (651) 642-0473
E-mail: esevdy@ssb.state.mn.us
Attention: Ms. Ellie Sevdy

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206-4104

Telephone: (601) 713-3409
In-WATS: 800-446-0892
TDD: (601) 713-3395
Fax: (601) 713-3405
E-mail: lbph@mlc.lib.ms.us or rahye@mlc.lib.ms.us
Web site: http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us/tbbs.htm
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Machine agency: Ms. Ruby Needham
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387
Bulk mail: **600 West Main**
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (573) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-347-1379
Fax: (573) 526-2985
E-mail: rhemphil@mail.sos.state.mo.us
Web site: http://mosl/sos.state.mo.us/lib-ser/wolf/wolfhome.html
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Ms. Sara Parker, acting
Machine agency: Ms. Sara Parker, acting
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blind and other physical disabilities; children's tactile books; Bi-Folkal kits

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies; patron manual

Montana

Regional Library

Montana Talking Book Library *
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620-1800
Bulk mail: **P.O. Box 201800**

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
TDD: (406) 444-5431
Fax: (406) 444-5612
E-mail: cbriggs@msl.state.mt.us
Web site: http://msl.mu.us/mtbl/tbl.html
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Christie O. Briggs
Machine agency: Ms. Roberta Gebhardt
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; descriptive video catalog

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Talking Book and Braille Service
The Atrium
1200 N Street, Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

Telephone: (402) 471-4038
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4038 and 800-742-7691
Fax: (402) 471-6244
E-mail: doertli@neon.nlc.state.ne.us
Web site: http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/tbbs/tbbs1.html
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Jacobsen
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille (limited); children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
100 North Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701
Bulk mail: **100 North Stewart Street**

Telephone: (775) 684-3354
In-WATS: 800-922-9334
TDD: (775) 687-8338
Fax: (775) 684-3311
E-mail: putnam@equinox.unr.edu
Web site: http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/tbooks/
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam
Machine agency: Mrs. Kerin E. Putnam
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Subregional Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 733-1925
Fax: (702) 733-1567
Serves: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye counties
Librarian: Ms. Mary Anne Morton
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Radio reading service

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library *
Library Services to Persons with Disabilities
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3852

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
In-WATS: 800-491-4200
Fax: (603) 271-2417
E-mail: talking@finch.nhsl.lib.nh.us and ekeim@finch.nhsl.lib.nh.us
Web site: http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/talkbks.html
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim
Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501
Bulk mail: **2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**
Trenton, NJ 08618

Telephone: (609) 530-4000
In-WATS: 800-792-8322 (English) or 800-582-5945 (Spanish)
TDD: (877) 882-5593
Fax: (609) 530-6384
E-mail: njlbh@njstatelib.org
Web site: http://www2.njstatelib.org/njlib/njlbh.htm
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Ms. Vianne Connor
Machine agency: Ms. Christine Lisiecki
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos; foreign language books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced books; subject bibliographies; juvenile newsletter; volunteer newsletter

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico Talking Book Library * #
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2777

Telephone: (505) 476-9770
In-WATS: 800-456-5515
Fax: (505) 476-9701
E-mail: jbrewstr@stlib.state.nm.us
Web site: http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/tbl.prog-info/tblpage.html
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: Mr. John Brewster
Machine agency: Ms. JoAnn Padilla
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille transcription software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; school newsletter

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library * #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688
TDD: (518) 474-7121
Fax: (518) 474-5786
E-mail: tbbl@mail.nysed.gov and tbblkids@mail.nysed.gov
Web site: http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/talk.htm
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers
Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

The New York Public Library
Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211

Telephone: (212) 206-5400 and (212) 206-5425
TDD: (212) 206-5458
Fax: (212) 206-5418
E-mail: ahlbph@nypl.org and krowan@nypl.org
Web site: http://www.nypl.org/branch/central_units/lb/LB.html
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Kathleen V. Rowan
Machine agency: Ms. Kathleen V. Rowan
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M; 12:00–5:00, T; 12:00–7:00, Th; 12:00–5:00, F; 1:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books Plus
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

Telephone: (516) 286-1600
TDD: (516) 286-4546
Fax: (516) 286-1647
E-mail: lbph@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Web site: http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/tbp
Serves: Suffolk County
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; braille

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
Fax: (516) 481-4777
E-mail: nls@nassaulibrary.org
Serves: Nassau County
Librarian: Dorothy Puryear (acting)
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina * #
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
TDD: (919) 733-1462
Fax: (919) 733-6910
E-mail: nclbph@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us and fmartin@library.dcr.state.nc.us
Web site: http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lbph/lbph.htm
Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Francine I. Martin
Machine agency: Ms. Francine I. Martin
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive video catalog; volunteer newsletter

North Dakota

Regional Library

North Dakota State Library
Talking Book Services
604 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 250
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

Telephone: (701) 328-1477
In-WATS: 800-843-9948
TDD: 800-892-8622
Fax: (701) 328-2040
Web site: http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/hand.htm
Serves: North Dakota
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

North Dakota School for the Blind
Attn: Lora Cowell
500 Stanford Road, Suite A
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone: (701) 795-2700
In-WATS: 800-421-1181
Fax: (701) 795-2727
E-mail: bebakke@sendit.sendit.nodak.edu
Attention: Ms. Beth Bakke-Stenehjem

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6999
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-3372 and (513) 369-3384
Fax: (513) 369-3111
Serves: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Fairfield, Gallia, Gayette, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Meigs, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Rose, Scioto, Vinton, Warren, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust
Hours: 8:00 am–9:00 pm, M–F; 9:00–6:00, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Cleveland Public Library
17121 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44110-4006

Telephone: (216) 623-2911
In-WATS: 800-362-1262
Fax: (216) 623-7036
E-mail: Barbara.Mates@cpl.org or LBPH@cpl.org
Web site: http://www.cpl.org/policies.html#Talking
Serves: Belmont, Champaign, Coshocton, Darke, Franklin, Guernsey, Licking, Shelby, Union, and all other counties north of Columbus
Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device;

magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4163

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
In-WATS: 800-686-1531
Fax: (614) 995-2186
E-mail: jbow@winslo.state.oh.us
Web site: http://winslo.state.oh.us./slotalk.html
Attention: Ms. Judith Bow
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer services
Machine agency: Newsletter

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833
In-WATS: 800-523-0288
TDD: (405) 521-4672
Fax: (405) 521-4582
E-mail: olbph@oltn.odl.state.ok.us
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services * #
250 Winter Street NE
Salem, OR 97310-0645

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
TDD: (503) 378-4276
Fax: (503) 588-7119
E-mail: tbabs@sparkie.osl.state.or.us
Web site: http://www.osl.state.or.us/tbabs/tbabs.html
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Donna Bensen
Machine agency: Mr. Eugene Newbill
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local authors and subjects

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
First Class: **P.O. Box 1194**
Philadelphia, PA 19105

Telephone: (215) 683-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
Fax: (215) 683-3211
E-mail: flpblind@library.phila.gov
Web site: http://www.library.phila.gov/central/plbph/plbph.htm
Serves: Bradford, Cumberland, Lycoming, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Sullivan, York, and all other counties in eastern Pennsylvania; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Vickie L. Collins
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; audio catalog of locally produced materials

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
Fax: (412) 687-2442
E-mail: clbph@clpgh.org
Web site: http://www.clpgh.org/clp/LBPH
Serves: Adams, Centre, Clinton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Tioga, Warren, and all other counties in western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; screen-enlarging software
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 2
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (787) 723-2519
In-WATS: 800-981-8008
Fax: (787) 721-8177
E-mail: ienrique@tld.net
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Ms. Igri Enriquez
Machine agency: Ms. Igri Enriquez
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Talking Books Plus *
Office of Library and Information Services
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Telephone: (401) 222-5800
In-WATS: 800-734-5141
TDD: (401) 222-2726
Fax: (401) 222-4195
E-mail: tbplus@lori.state.ri.us
Web site: http://www.lori.state.ri.us/tbp/default.htm
Serves: Rhode Island
Librarian: Mr. Richard G. Leduc
Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold
Hours: 8:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202-0821
Bulk mail: **301 Gervais Street**
Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 898-5900
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
TDD: (803) 734-7298
Fax: (803) 898-5907
E-mail: guynell@leo.scsl.state.sc.us
Web site: http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/bph.html
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Guynell Williams
Machine agency: Ms. Guynell Williams
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3131
In-WATS: 800-423-6665
Fax: (605) 773-6962
E-mail: dan.boyd@state.sd.us
Web site: http://state.sd.us/library/talkbook/
Serves: South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Ms. Kathy Schreiber
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Lakota Indian language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; magnifier; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; braillist newsletter; children's newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives * #
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD: 800-848-0298
Fax: (615) 532-8856
E-mail: tlbph@mail.state.tn.us
Web site: http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/LBPH/lbph.htm
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Texas

Regional Library

Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Talking Book Program * #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711-2927
Bulk mail: **4400B Shoal Creek Boulevard**
Austin, TX 78756-3213

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
Fax: (512) 463-5436
E-mail: tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us
Web site: http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/TBP/TBPhome.html
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Ms. Jenifer O. Flaxbart

Machine agency: Ms. Louise Rosenzweig
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Volunteer services

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Division *
Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
250 North 1950 West, Suite A
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901

Telephone: (801) 715-6789
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
TDD: (801) 715-6721
Fax: (801) 715-6767
E-mail: gbuttars@state.lib.ut.us
Web site: http://www.state.lib.ut.us/division/blind/uslblind.htm
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
578 Paine Turnpike North
Berlin, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
In-WATS: 800-479-1711
Fax: (802) 828-2199
E-mail: ssu@dol.state.vt.us
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mr. S. Francis Woods
Machine agency: Ms. Jennifer Hart
Hours: 7:45–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Special services: Volunteer services

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped *
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (809) 772-2250
Fax: (809) 772-3545
E-mail: ac757@virgin.usci.net
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: Ms. Sarita Tucker
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifiers
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia Library and Resource Center * #
Virginia Department for the Visually Handicapped
395 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-3623

Telephone: (804) 371-3661
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 371-3661 and 800-552-7015
Fax: (804) 371-3508
E-mail: mccartbn@dvh.state.va.us
Web site: http://www.cns.state.va.us/dvh/library_and_resource_center.htm#Library
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Barbara McCarthy
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara McCarthy
Hours: 8:15–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; textbooks in braille and large print; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; Educators of Visually Impaired newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: (703) 838-4298
TDD: (703) 838-4568
Fax: (703) 838-4614
E-mail: emccaffr@leo.vsla.edu
Web site: http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us/talkbook.html
Serves: Alexandria
Librarian: Ms. Ilze Cimermanis
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; Optivoice; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 228-6333
TDD: (703) 228-6320
Fax: (703) 228-6336
E-mail: talkingbooks@co.arlington.va.us
Web site: http://www.co.arlington.va.us/lib/outreach/special.htm
Serves: Arlington County
Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, library bulletin

Access Services
Fairfax County Public Library
12000 Government Center Parkway
Suite 123
Fairfax, VA 22035-0012

Telephone: (703) 324-8380
TDD: (703) 324-8365
Fax: (703) 324-8386
E-mail: as@fcpl.co.fairfax.va.us
Web site: http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/library/access/access.htm
Serves: Fairfax County
Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's braille books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (540) 372-1144
In-WATS: 800-628-4807
TDD: (540) 371-9165
Fax: (540) 373-9411
E-mail: nschiff@crrl.org
Web site: http://www.crrl.org/reaching/osub.htm
Serves: Fredericksburg, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland counties
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Schiff
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1 South Mallory Street
Hampton, VA 23663

Telephone: (757) 727-1900
TDD: (757) 727-1149
Fax: (757) 727-1047
E-mail: mwoolard@city.hampton.va.us

Serves: Hampton and Poquoson counties
Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Woolard
Hours: 10:00–6:00, M–F; 1:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
110 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (757) 591-4858
TDD: (757) 591-4858
Fax: (757) 591-7425
E-mail: nnlph@ci.newport-news.va.us
Serves: James City and York counties; cities of Newport News and Williamsburg
Librarian: Ms. Sue Baldwin
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun (Sept–May only)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Roanoke City Public Library
Talking Book Services
Melrose-Outreach Branch
2607 Salem Turnpike NW
Roanoke, VA 24017-5397

Telephone: (540) 853-2648
In-WATS: 800-528-2342
Fax: (540) 853-1030
Serves: Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, Roanoke counties and the cities of Clifton Forge, Covington, Roanoke, and Salem
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M, W, F; 12:00–9:00, Th; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; Optacon

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (540) 885-6215
In-WATS: 800-995-6215
Fax: (540) 332-3906
E-mail: pearsonjo@ci.staunton.va.us
Web site: http://www.staunton.va.us/library/librtkbk.htm
Serves: Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham counties, and cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Harrisonburg, Staunton, and Waynesboro
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Special Services Library
Department of Public Libraries
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (757) 464-9175
TDD: (757) 464-9175
Fax: (757) 460-7606
E-mail: awicher@city.virginia-beach.va.us
Serves: Isle of Wright, Northampton, and Southampton counties; Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach cities
Librarian: Ms. Aleene Wicher
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; children's books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Talking Book and
Braille Library * #
2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
Bulk mail: **2021 9th Avenue**
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 615-0400
In-WATS: 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 615-0419
Fax: (206) 615-0437
E-mail: wtbbl@wtbbl.org
Web site: http://www.spl.org/wtbbl/wtbbl.html
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames
Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; outreach bulletin; volunteer newsletter

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission *
Special Libraries
Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 558-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 558-6016
E-mail: calvertd@mail.wvlc.lib.wv.us
Web site: http://wvlc.lib.wv.us/
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Donna B. Calvert
Machine agency: Ms. Sara Morrison
Hours: 8:45–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 528-5700
TDD: (304) 528-5700
Fax: (304) 528-5739
Serves: Cabell, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Marshall
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 420-4587, ext. 5
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 420-4589
Serves: Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt, and Wood counties
Librarian: Mr. Michael Hickman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind Library #
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-4894
Fax: (304) 822-4896
E-mail: cjohnsonwv@hotmail.com
Serves: Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton counties
Librarian: Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson
Hours: 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Fax: (304) 232-6848
Serves: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel counties
Librarian: Ms. Lori Nicholson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 286-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 286-3548
Fax: (414) 286-3102
E-mail: mvalan@mpl.org
Web site: http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/rll/lbphinfo.html

Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance
Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print hardware; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

Wyoming Department of Education
Services for Visually Impaired
2300 Capitol Avenue
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Telephone: (307) 777-7274
Fax: (307) 777-6234
E-mail: jmathi@educ.state.wy.us
Attention: Ms. Jill Mathis

U.S. Citizens Abroad

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from:

Network Services Section
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Telephone: (202) 707-9261
TDD: (202) 707-0744
Fax: (202) 707-0712
E-mail: nls@loc.gov
Web site: http://www.loc.gov/nls
Librarian: Mr. Yealuri Rathan Raj
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839 and (408) 277-4878
Fax: (408) 277-4818
E-mail: booksaloud@juno.com
Web site: http://www.booksaloud.org/
Contact person: Donna Coleman, Office Manager
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free, monthly, revolving loan
Catalog available: On cassette and in large print; free on request; annual newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243-1195

Telephone: (412) 561-6470
Contact person: Cheryl Ivill
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Christian Record Services, Inc.
Free Lending Library
P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68506

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
Fax: (402) 488-7582
TDD: (402) 488-1902
E-mail: 74617.236@compuserve.com
Web site: http://www.christianrecord.org/
Contact person: Jerry Stevens, Director of Reading Services
Hours: 7:30 am–5:30 pm, M–Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille and cassette; full-vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: On cassette, in large print; on 30-day loan

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind and Handicapped
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (773) 445-3533
Fax: (773) 445-3534
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a $75 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, $5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
16A Meadowdale Shopping Center
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2075

Telephone: (847) 836-1400
In-WATS: 800-318-2000
Fax: (847) 836-1443
E-mail: horizons@ameritech.net
Contact person: Camille Caffarelli
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print, braille; issued irregularly; $2

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
In-WATS: 800-433-1531
Fax: (212) 689-3692
E-mail: library@jewishbraille.org
Web site: http://www.jewishbraille.org
Contact person: Pearl Lam
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
In-WATS: 800-284-4422
Fax: (212) 769-6266
Contact person: Kenneth M. Stanley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan with $25 annual user fee
Catalog available: In large print, on cassette; issued quarterly; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60603-3305

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Fax: (312) 332-0780
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette, or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest including some foreign languages; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille, 15¢ per page, 30¢ per page for new transcriptions; charge for C-90 cassette, $1.40 or tape exchange
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print; free on request

Martha Arney Library for the Blind
3911 Hayes Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Telephone: (612) 788-0508
E-mail: meamra@aol.com
Contact person: Martha Arney or Merlin Arney, Director
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual or physical disability
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; nondenominational Christian fiction and nonfiction
Reading levels: Adults
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Recorded catalogs are on loan for a four-week period

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Fax: (212) 727-2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
Web site: http://www.navh.org
Contact person: Ann Illuzzi
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Difficulty reading standard print
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations welcomed
Catalog available: In large print; issued annually; free on request to members; $3.75 to nonmembers

*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201
Fax: (415) 221-8753

National Braille Association, Inc.
3 Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513

Telephone: (716) 427-8260
Fax: (716) 427-0263
Contact person: Ms. Sheila DiPrima
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille, computer diskette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; music; technical tables; textbooks
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music catalog, free on request; and technical tables catalog (print only), free on request

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294

Telephone: (248) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Emily McSweeney
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–W; 9:00–12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children

Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged; $1.50 charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
In-WATS: 800-221-4792. Use for book orders and inquiries, M–F
Fax: (609) 987-8116
Web site: www.rfbd.org
Contact person: Customer Services
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F (taped messages after hours)
Eligibility: Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading; completed application form must be submitted with a registration fee of $50 and an annual membership fee of $25
Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette (ASCII and Book Manager formats)
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
Reading levels: Adults and children (kindergarten and above)
Distribution policy: Two membership programs available, individual and institutional. All books on cassette are available on loan for one year. E-text (books on computer disk) are available for purchase.
Catalog available: Print catalog: Adult collection and Juvenile collection; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog, $16/year.

Seedlings Braille Books for Children
P.O. Box 51924
Livonia, MI 48151-5924

Telephone: (734) 427-8552
In-WATS: 800-777-8552
Fax: (734) 427-8552
E-mail: seedlink@aol.com
Contact person: Debra J. Bonde, Director
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F (answering machine and fax available at all times)
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille, print/braille, World Book Encyclopedia articles in braille free for students
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Children (preschool through eighth grade)
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In braille, regular print; free on request; issued annually

Tape Ministries NW
122 Southwest 150th Street
Burien, WA 98166-1956

Telephone: (206) 243-7377
Contact person: Bonnie Heutink, Director
Hours: 9:00–3:30, M–F
Eligibility: Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest with Christian orientation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued annually

Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696-0670

Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Contact person: Dave Boult
Hours: 8:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (visual or physical disabilities)
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a nominal fee
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette; issued every 4 years

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
In-WATS: 800-647-9193
Fax: (212) 473-7801
Contact person: Robert Nealon
Hours: 9:00–4:45, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious and inspirational; religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
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Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	831	4,500	5.4	230	4,700	20.4	6,355	196,600	30.9	7,416	205,800	27.8
Deposit Collections	49	100	2.0	17	400	23.5	256	3,500	13.7	322	4,000	12.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,700			4,800			7,600			40,100	
Interlibrary Loan		100			40			2,000			2,140	
Total		32,400			9,940			209,700			252,040	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	169	—	0.0		Served		926	26,600	28.7	1,095	26,600	24.3
Deposit Collections	22	—	0.0		by		132	6,800	51.5	154	6,800	44.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,900			Utah			1,200			6,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		4,900						34,600			39,500	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	1,086	1,700	1.6	Served	1,200		8,934	441,800	49.5	10,020	444,700	44.4
Deposit Collections	140	2	0.0	primarily	500		601	4,400	7.3	741	4,902	6.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		26,700		by Utah	—			7,900			34,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			700			700	
Total		28,402			1,700			454,800			484,902	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	712	1,800	2.5	228	2,400	10.5	4,399	195,900	44.5	5,339	200,100	37.5
Deposit Collections	54	200	3.7	8	100	12.5	278	4,600	16.5	340	4,900	14.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,600			3,400			7,000			30,000	
Interlibrary Loan		30			10			200			240	
Total		21,630			5,910			207,700			235,240	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	3,028	10,100	3.3	715	12,900	18.0	20,554	867,700	42.2	24,297	890,700	36.7
Deposit Collections	304	2,300	7.6	44	800	18.2	1,247	146,300	117.3	1,595	149,400	93.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		109,500			17,400			15,200			142,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			30			30	
Total		121,900			31,100			1,029,230			1,182,230	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	3,296	10,600	3.2	687	12,500	18.2	21,953	708,700	32.3	25,936	731,800	28.2
Deposit Collections	142	200	1.4	54	700	13.0	868	28,000	32.3	1,064	28,900	27.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		96,100			18,100			27,800			142,000	
Interlibrary Loan		150			—			6,100			6,250	
Total		107,050			31,300			770,600			908,950	
Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	2,614	600	0.2		Served		10,470	308,000	29.4	13,084[d]	308,600	23.6
Deposit Collections	182	—	0.0		by		554	3,500	6.3	736[d]	3,500	4.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		40,300			Utah			13,400			53,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—						500			500	
Total		40,900						325,400			366,300	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	1,730	1,400	0.8	322	3,400	10.6	10,982	262,200	23.9	13,034	267,000	20.5
Deposit Collections	127	10	0.1	13	10	0.8	236	1,800	7.6	376	1,820	4.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,300			5,200			3,900			32,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			100			100	
Total		24,710			8,610			268,000			301,320	

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Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	133	800	6.0		Served by		1,282	62,500	48.8	1,415	63,300	44.7
Deposit Collections	13	30	2.3		Philadelphia,		70	2,200	31.4	83	2,230	26.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		8,000			Pennsylvania			1,500			9,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		8,830						66,200			75,030	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	832	2,400	2.9	85	500	5.9	1,928	48,300	25.1	2,845	51,200	18.0
Deposit Collections	4	500	125.0	1	40	40.0	32	2,400	75.0	37	2,940	79.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,700			2,400			2,200			20,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,600			1,600	
Total		18,600			2,940			54,500			76,040	
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	5,592	5,100	0.9	673	11,900	17.7	38,817	1,482,300	38.2	45,082	1,499,300	33.3
Deposit Collections	351	300	0.9	65	1,200	18.5	1,447	43,100	29.8	1,863	44,600	23.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		124,100			11,900			27,100			163,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			200			1,400			1,600	
Total		129,500			25,200			1,553,900			1,708,600	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	1,552	4,200	2.7	204	4,700	23.0	13,690	556,100	40.6	15,446	565,000	36.6
Deposit Collections	311	2,500	8.0	16	400	25.0	1,398	53,600	38.3	1,725	56,500	32.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,900			7,800			23,400			69,100	
Interlibrary Loan		20			—			20			40	
Total		44,620			12,900			633,120			690,640	

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Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	448	1,000	2.2	100	1,000	10.0	1,425	26,800	18.8	1,973	28,800	14.6
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,900			1,400			700			6,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		4,900			2,400			27,500			34,800	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	278	—	0.0				3,167	158,100	49.9	3,445	158,100	45.9
Deposit Collections	19	—	0.0		Served		121	2,100	17.4	140	2,100	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,200			by			1,900			8,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		6,200						162,100			168,300	
Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	1,250	3,300	2.6	580	8,300	14.3	18,105	780,000	43.1	19,935	791,600	39.7
Deposit Collections	157	60	0.4	62	600	9.7	2,006	35,900	17.9	2,225	36,560	16.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		75,300			15,200			25,300			115,800	
Interlibrary Loan		1,700			15,100			92,000			108,800	
Total		80,360			39,200			933,200			1,052,760	
Wisconsin												
Individuals				211	7,500	35.5				211	7,500	35.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	200	20.0		N/A		10	200	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					8,500						8,500	
Total					16,200						16,200	

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Total—Chicago												
Individuals	1,250	3,300	2.6	791	15,800	20.0	18,105	780,000	43.1	20,146	799,100	39.7
Deposit Collections	157	60	0.4	72	800	11.1	2,006	35,900	17.9	2,235	36,760	16.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		75,300			23,700			25,300			124,300	
Interlibrary Loan		1,700			15,100			92,000			108,800	
Total		80,360			55,400			933,200			1,068,960	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	1,626	6,000	3.7	321	4,900	15.3	9,122	407,300	44.7	11,069	418,200	37.8
Deposit Collections	124	300	2.4	21	200	9.5	534	11,100	20.8	679	11,600	17.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,000			6,200			23,300			87,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			7,700			7,800	
Total		64,400			11,300			449,400			525,100	
Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	1,581	2,100	1.3	362	11,900	32.9	5,324	215,200	40.4	7,267	229,200	31.5
Deposit Collections	164	20	0.1	—	—	—	228	2,000	8.8	392	2,020	5.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		33,800			4,000			8,700			46,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		35,920			15,900			225,900			277,720	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	972	800	0.8				6,561	268,400	40.9	7,533	269,200	35.7
Deposit Collections	93	100	1.1		Served		709	8,300	11.7	802	8,400	10.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		33,300			by			7,700			41,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			2,700			2,700	
Total		34,200						287,100			321,300	

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Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	976	1,100	1.1	186	2,100	11.3	4,820	211,100	43.8	5,982	214,300	35.8
Deposit Collections	78	20	0.3	29	400	13.8	327	7,300	22.3	434	7,720	17.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,600			4,900			6,800			39,300	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			900			1,100	
Total		28,820			7,500			226,100			262,420	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	492	100	0.2	221	3,500	15.8	3,338	141,100	42.3	4,051	144,700	35.7
Deposit Collections	20	10	0.5	26	500	19.2	184	2,100	11.4	230	2,610	11.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		20,400			4,000			5,600			30,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		20,510			8,000			148,800			177,310	
Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	261	300	1.1				3,149	113,400	36.0	3,410	113,700	33.3
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		Served by		—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		11,200			Massachusetts			2,000			13,200	
Interlibrary Loan		40						1,400			1,440	
Total		11,540						116,800			128,340	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	638	2,700	4.2	382	3,000	7.9	5,368	232,900	43.4	6,388	238,600	37.4
Deposit Collections	31	40	1.3	20	100	5.0	157	4,000	25.5	208	4,140	19.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,000			7,800			6,800			43,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		31,740			10,900			243,700			286,340	

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Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	2,902	11,300	3.9	691	5,900	8.5	15,815	473,400	29.9	19,408	490,600	25.3
Deposit Collections	284	1,100	3.9	92	500	5.4	1,008	19,200	19.0	1,384	20,800	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,900			15,700			11,000			78,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			10			10	
Total		64,300			22,100			503,610			590,010	
Maine												
Individuals				62	1,000	16.1				62	1,000	16.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	20	6.7				3	20	6.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,020						1,020	
New Hampshire												
Individuals				46	800	17.4				46	800	17.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					500			N/A			500	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,300						1,300	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				53	600	11.3				53	600	11.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0				1	0	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					500			N/A			500	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,100						1,100	
				Includes limited circulation from Rhode Island								

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Vermont												
Individuals				39	500	12.8				39	500	12.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	0	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					900						900	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,400						1,400	
Total—Watertown												
Individuals	2,902	11,300	3.9	891	8,800	9.9	15,815	473,400	29.9	19,608	493,500	25.2
Deposit Collections	284	1,100	3.9	97	520	5.4	1,008	19,200	19.0	1,389	20,820	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,900			17,600			11,000			80,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			10			10	
Total		64,300			26,920			503,610			594,830	
Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Westland, MI)												
Individuals	3,010	9,600	3.2	510	4,500	8.8	15,764	569,700	36.1	19,284	583,800	30.3
Deposit Collections	79	200	2.5	60	200	3.3	503	11,600	23.1	642	12,000	18.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		72,600			13,100			34,900			120,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		82,400	-		17,800			616,200			716,400	
Westland, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	737	400	0.5				3,150	96,200	30.5	3,887	96,600	24.9
Deposit Collections	30	20	0.7		Served by		133	4,600	34.6	163	4,620	28.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		33,900			Lansing,			7,200			41,100	
Interlibrary Loan		200			Michigan			1,900			2,100	
Total		34,520						109,900			144,420	

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Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	1,255	3,400	2.7	544	5,700	10.5	8,139	294,600	36.2	9,938	303,700	30.6
Deposit Collections	48	20	0.4	24	100	4.2	160	4,800	30.0	232	4,920	21.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		26,000			8,000			6,800			40,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		29,420			13,800			306,200			349,420	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	334	500	1.5	99	1,100	11.1	2,423	132,700	54.8	2,856	134,300	47.0
Deposit Collections	51	100	2.0	4	40	10.0	321	3,700	11.5	376	3,840	10.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		12,800			2,700			2,600			18,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		13,400			3,840			139,000			156,240	
Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	2,455	24,100	9.8	557	8,200	14.7	9,605	592,900	61.7	12,617	625,200	49.6
Deposit Collections	205	2,100	10.2	76	700	9.2	474	25,400	53.6	755	28,200	37.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		35,400			7,400			21,900			64,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		61,600			16,300			640,200			718,100	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	348	200	0.6				2,628	131,400	50.0	2,976	131,600	44.2
Deposit Collections	43	40	0.9		Served		146	5,800	39.7	189	5,840	30.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,400			by			3,200			9,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		6,640						140,400			147,040	

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Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	401	3,100	7.7	Served	600	—	3,341	174,300	52.2	3,742	178,000	47.6
Deposit Collections	32	300	9.4	primarily	200	—	285	14,200	49.8	317	14,700	46.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		12,000		by	2,200			5,700			19,900	
Interlibrary Loan		20		Utah	—			1,000			1,020	
Total		15,420			3,000			195,200			213,620	
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	767	400	0.5		Served		1,580	88,000	55.7	2,347	88,400	37.7
Deposit Collections	12	—	0.0		by		27	500	18.5	39	500	12.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,900			Utah			5,400			33,300	
Interlibrary Loan		20						1,500			1,520	
Total		28,320						95,400			123,720	
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	392	800	2.0				704	91,700	130.3	1,096[d]	92,500	84.4
Deposit Collections	9	10	1.1		Served by		19	2,200	115.8	28[d]	2,210	78.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		21,600			Massachusetts			5,100			26,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—						400			400	
Total		22,410						99,400			121,810	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	1,442	11,500	8.0	401	5,100	12.7	9,867	459,700	46.6	11,710	476,300	40.7
Deposit Collections	25	200	8.0	4	400	100.0	142	3,900	27.5	171	4,500	26.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,500			6,600			17,000			75,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		63,200			12,100			480,600			555,900	

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Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals	97	5	0.1		Served		2,828	86,600	30.6	2,925	86,605	29.6
Deposit Collections	3	0	0.0		by		91	1,300	14.3	94	1,300	13.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,900			Utah			8,200			22,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		13,905						96,100			110,005	
Albany, NEW YORK (Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	8,451	10,500	1.2	648	6,300	9.7	21,021	595,900	28.3	30,120	612,700	20.3
Deposit Collections	2,565	400	0.2	747	900	1.2	2,688	24,700	9.2	6,000	26,000	4.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		67,100			11,900			35,500			114,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		78,000			19,100			656,100			753,200	
New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	3,287	2,300	0.7	699	6,400	9.2	13,476	532,600	39.5	17,462	541,300	31.0
Deposit Collections	186	100	0.5	43	600	14.0	414	29,800	72.0	643	30,500	47.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		47,900			11,500			10,500			69,900	
Interlibrary Loan		50			—			4,300			4,350	
Total		50,350			18,500			577,200			646,050	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	1,895	12,000	6.3	452	7,300	16.2	9,170	368,500	40.2	11,517	387,800	33.7
Deposit Collections	56	200	3.6	53	700	13.2	320	6,600	20.6	429	7,500	17.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,100			9,000			17,000			84,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			10			60			70	
Total		70,300			17,010			392,160			479,470	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				143	3,000	21.0				143	3,000	
Deposit Collections		N/A		18	50	2.8		N/A		18	50	
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,600						4,600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					7,650						7,650	
Total—Raleigh												
Individuals	1,895	12,000	6.3	595	10,300	17.3	9,170	368,500	40.2	11,660	390,800	33.5
Deposit Collections	56	200	3.6	71	750	10.6	320	6,600	20.6	447	7,550	16.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,100			13,600			17,000			88,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			10			60			70	
Total		70,300			24,660			392,160			487,120	
Bismarck, NORTH DAKOTA												
Individuals	119	—	0.0				1,818	59,900	32.9	1,937	59,900	
Deposit Collections	11	—	0.0		Served		99	2,900	29.3	110	2,900	
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,500			by			1,100			5,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		4,500						63,900			68,400	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	1,313	13,100	10.0	138	2,700	19.6	4,148	261,000	62.9	5,599	276,800	49.4
Deposit Collections	137	1,700	12.4	27	1,000	37.0	256	20,100	78.5	420	22,800	54.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,500			4,300			4,200			36,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		42,300			8,000			285,300			335,600	

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Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	3,620	9,400	2.6	528	7,300	13.8	14,427	523,600	36.3	18,575	540,300	29.1
Deposit Collections	266	1,200	4.5	51	500	9.8	882	26,200	29.7	1,199	27,900	23.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		47,400			9,500			35,900			92,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		58,000			17,300			585,700			661,000	
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	966	4,200	4.3	213	3,500	16.4	6,125	316,100	51.6	7,304	323,800	44.3
Deposit Collections	99	400	4.0	13	10	0.8	398	6,900	17.3	510	7,310	14.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		20,200			5,100			13,800			39,100	
Interlibrary Loan		100			30			30			160	
Total		24,900			8,640			336,830			370,370	
Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	1,056	2,800	2.7	246	2,700	11.0	7,001	341,400	48.8	8,303	346,900	41.8
Deposit Collections	34	30	0.9	18	100	5.6	264	7,300	27.7	316	7,430	23.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,300			3,900			7,000			35,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		27,130			6,700			355,700			389,530	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh)												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	5,939	69,900	11.8	1,296	17,200	13.3	12,494	500,200	40.0	19,729	587,300	29.8
Deposit Collections	331	2,600	7.9	59	100	1.7	510	11,600	22.7	900	14,300	15.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		113,500			19,400			34,800			167,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		186,000			36,700			546,600			769,300	

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Delaware												
Individuals				61	2,100	34.4				61	2,100	34.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	30	3.3		N/A		9	30	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					300						300	
Total					2,430						2,430	
West Virginia												
Individuals				151	2,900	19.2				151	2,900	19.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	20	3.3		N/A		6	20	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,500						2,500	
Total					5,420						5,420	
Total—Philadelphia, PA												
Individuals	5,939	69,900	11.8	1,508	22,200	14.7	12,494	500,200	40.0	19,941	592,300	29.7
Deposit Collections	331	2,600	7.9	74	150	2.0	510	11,600	22.7	915	14,350	15.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		113,500			22,200			34,800			170,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		186,000			44,550			546,600			777,150	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	2,918	41,300	14.2		Served by		8,100	432,200	53.4	11,018	473,500	43.0
Deposit Collections	137	2,300	16.8		Philadelphia,		279	11,500	41.2	416	13,800	33.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		107,200			Pennsylvania			22,400			129,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		150,800						466,100			616,900	

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San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals	—	—	—	13	180	13.8	1,352	14,500	10.7	1,365	14,680	10.8
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	300	3.8	78	300	3.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,700			1,000			14,900			19,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			600			600	
Total		3,700			1,180			30,300			35,180	
Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	134	300	2.2				1,672	68,700	41.1	1,806	69,000	38.2
Deposit Collections	6	—	0.0		Served by		48	2,200	45.8	54	2,200	40.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,300			Massachusetts			1,200			7,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		6,600						72,100			78,700	
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	2,639	2,900	1.1				8,212	251,100	30.6	10,851	254,000	23.4
Deposit Collections	24	10	0.4		Served by		154	4,700	30.5	178	4,710	26.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,200			North Carolina			6,600			31,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		28,110						262,400			290,510	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
Individuals	202	1,500	7.4	Served	900		2,992	76,800	25.7	3,194	79,200	24.8
Deposit Collections	30	40	1.3	primarily	400		495	1,700	3.4	525	2,140	4.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,800		by Utah	—			1,900			5,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			300			400			700	
Total		5,340			1,600			80,800			87,740	

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Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	345	1,400	4.1	115	3,000	26.1	5,726	246,300	43.0	6,186	250,700	40.5
Deposit Collections	14	30	2.1	2	10	5.0	137	5,500	40.1	153	5,540	36.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,000			6,100			15,800			58,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		38,430			9,110			267,600			315,140	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	5,018	12,500	2.5	1,200	11,200	9.3	22,956	790,600	34.4	29,174	814,300	27.9
Deposit Collections	215	200	0.9	341	2,200	6.5	1,644	17,400	10.6	2,200	19,800	9.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		184,100			20,400			33,500			238,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,000			1,000	
Total		196,800			33,800			842,500			1,073,100	
Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	338	700	2.1	167	2,900	17.4	4,027	193,400	48.0	4,532	197,000	43.5
Deposit Collections	11	12	1.1	13	100	7.7	102	2,100	20.6	126	2,212	17.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,800			4,200			9,700			30,700	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			900			1,100	
Total		17,612			7,300			206,100			231,012	
Alaska												
Individuals				14	400	28.6				14	400	28.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					500						500	
Total					900						900	

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Arizona												
Individuals				74	2,300	31.1				74	2,300	31.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,700						4,700	
Total					7,000						7,000	
Colorado												
Individuals				96	3,800	39.6				96	3,800	39.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	200	200.0		N/A		1	200	200.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,800						3,800	
Total					7,800						7,800	
Idaho												
Individuals				50	1,200	24.0				50	1,200	24.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	30	30.0		N/A		1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					500						500	
Total					1,730						1,730	
Kansas												
Individuals				60	1,800	30.0				60	1,800	30.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	20	10.0		N/A		2	20	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,700						2,700	
Total					4,520						4,520	
Montana												
Individuals				21	900	42.9		N/A		21	900	42.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Total					1,500						1,500	

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Nebraska												
Individuals				61	2,600	42.6				61	2,600	42.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	400	80.0		N/A		5	400	80.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,200						2,200	
Total					5,200						5,200	
Nevada												
Individuals				28	1,000	35.7				28	1,000	35.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	30	30.0		N/A		1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					300						300	
Total					1,330						1,330	
New Mexico												
Individuals				68	1,400	20.6				68	1,400	20.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	4	1.3		N/A		3	4	1.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,600						1,600	
Total					3,004						3,004	
North Dakota												
Individuals				11	200	18.2				11	200	18.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Total					600						600	
Oklahoma												
Individuals				39	2,600	66.7				39	2,600	66.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	12	6.0		N/A		2	12	6.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Total					2,612						2,612	

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South Dakota												
Individuals				33	1,800	54.5				33	1,800	54.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Total					2,200						2,200	
Wyoming												
Individuals	38	200	5.3	22	400	18.2	739	50,800		799	51,400	64.3
Deposit Collections	1	10	10.0	3	15	5.0	40	1,000		44	1,025	23.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—	
Total		210			415			51,800			52,425	
Total—Salt Lake City												
Individuals	376	900	2.4	744	23,300	31.3	4,766	244,200	51.2	5,886	268,400	45.6
Deposit Collections	12	22	1.8	32	811	25.3	142	3,100	21.8	186	3,933	21.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,800			21,900			9,700			48,400	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			900			1,100	
Total		17,822			46,111			257,900			321,833	
Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	123	500	4.1				1,521	59,100	38.9	1,644	59,600	36.3
Deposit Collections	1	—	0.0		Served by		1	200	200.0	2	200	100.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,500			Massachusetts			3,300			7,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		5,000						62,600			67,600	

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St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	—	—	—	1	10	10.0	143	2,600	18.2	144	2,610	18.1
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	200	13.3	15	200	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		400			20			300			720	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		400			30			3,100			3,530	
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	980	2,500	2.6	316	6,100	19.3	8,444	353,200	41.8	9,740	361,800	37.1
Deposit Collections	60	30	0.5	9	50	5.6	254	7,900	31.1	323	7,980	24.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		30,700			8,000			13,100			51,800	
Interlibrary Loan		20			700			1,700			2,420	
Total		33,250			14,850			375,900			424,000	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	1,633	7,800	4.8	440	6,500	14.8	8,588	459,100	53.5	10,661	473,400	44.4
Deposit Collections	39	40	1.0	55	800	14.5	341	6,300	18.5	435	7,140	16.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		56,800			8,900			6,600			72,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			100			100	
Total		64,640			16,200			472,100			552,940	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	797	1,100	1.4	Served	300		3,350	129,500	38.7	4,147	130,900	31.6
Deposit Collections	51	1,100	21.6	primarily by	—		155	2,700	17.4	206	3,800	18.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,700		Philadelphia,	—			10,500			25,200	
Interlibrary Loan		200		Pennsylvania	—			8,800			9,000	
Total		17,100			300			151,500			168,900	

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Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	1,777	4,100	2.3	Served	400		6,879	273,200	39.7	8,656	277,700	32.1
Deposit Collections	88	300	3.4	primarily	300		226	8,900	39.4	314	9,500	30.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		41,900		by	—			11,600			53,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Illinois	—			100			100	
Total		46,300			700			293,800			340,800	
WYOMING												
Served by Utah												
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	173	100	0.6	40	100	2.5	592	10,900	18.4	805	11,100	13.8
Music	46	100	2.2	434	5,700	13.1	537	7,300	13.6	1,017	13,100	12.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		5,400			900			700			7,000	
Music		38,400			4,800			—			43,200	
Interlibrary Loan (overseas)		—			200			7,600			7,800	
Total		44,000			11,700			26,500			82,200	
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		2,300			3,700			76,700			82,700	

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LIBRARY [b]	RECORDED DISC [a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	88,044	327,105	3.7	16,387	249,490	15.2	452,023	17,820,700	39.4	556,454	18,397,295	33.1
Deposit Collections	7,568	21,484	2.8	2,134	16,891	7.9	24,494	678,900	27.7	34,196	717,275	21.0
Dir. Circ. Mags. [e]		2,185,800			334,620			667,900			3,188,320	
Interlibrary Loan		5,250			20,490			224,450			250,190	
Total		2,539,639			621,491			19,391,950			22,553,080[f]	
PERCENT OF TOTAL												
Individuals	15.8%	1.8%		2.9%	1.4%		81.2%	96.9%				
Deposit Collections	22.1%	3.0%		6.2%	2.4%		71.6%	94.6%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		68.6%			10.5%			20.9%				
Interlibrary Loan		2.1%			8.2%			89.7%				

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

[b] Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.

[c] Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.

[d] Data is from previous fiscal year.

[e] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.

[f] All circulation statistics are containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).

N/A—not applicable.

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	Budget Total	Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other [b]						
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$309,325	$6,631	$302,694	—	—	8.0	40,732	7,000	231,200	32,300	—
Anniston	45,500	8,000	—	$37,500	—	1.5	3,500	400	15,800	—	—
Dothan	24,689	—	—	22,239	$2,450	0.7	3,040	2,800	18,700	—	—
Huntsville	85,250	—	—	82,500	2,750 [c]	2.0	2,030	—	9,900	—	200
Talladega [g]	343,892	85,000	247,392	11,500	—	4.0	1,900	7,500	29,000	7,000	—
Tuscaloosa	31,948	—	—	31,948	—	1.0	2,210	100	12,000	—	200
ALASKA											
Anchorage	83,000	—	83,000	—	—	3.2	8,000	9,000	48,000	—	200
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	977,691	—	726,297	—	251,394 [c]	20.0	21,000	21,700	261,200	350	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	369,323	120,852	248,461	—	10	9.0	12,530	15,100	130,000	14,600	—
Ft Smith	37,420	—	22,420	15,000	—	2.8	1,348	1,300	16,700	—	—
Magnolia	101,197	—	101,097 [c]	—	100	2.0	2,266	—	32,500	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	2,368,900	—	570,000	—	1,798,900	38.5	64,106	35,500	857,800	38,700	—
Sacramento	1,135,423	1,110,923	4,500	—	20,000	20.0	27,000	110,900	563,000	12,800	—
Fresno	5,665 [d]	—	—	—	5,665	3.5	2,640	900	22,300	—	700
San Francisco	389,090	—	—	386,590	2,500	6.0	1,500	—	23,000	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	428,088	123,876	304,212	—	—	11.5	26,000	—	352,000	400	—
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill [g]	[f]	—	—	—	—	13.0	15,896	13,000	160,100	7,200	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other [b]						
DELAWARE											
Dover	$124,000	$69,000	$55,000	—	—	3.5	1,920	4,700	43,100	—	—
WASHINGTON, DC	234,384	4,295	—	$228,589	$1,500	11.0	15,700	5,000	200,700	9,000	50
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,159,593	172,643	977,552	—	9,398	26.0	89,160	148,600	1,725,300	41,300	—
Bradenton	154,168	—	—	152,368	1,800	4.0	2,300	—	21,800	50	—
Cocoa	201,360	—	—	201,230	130	5.5	2,160	200	18,700	400	100
Ft. Lauderdale	210,000	—	—	175,000	35,000 [b]	5.0	2,235	—	42,000	250 (P/B)	—
Jacksonville	162,890	—	—	162,870	20	5.3	1,500	—	23,200	400	170
Largo	315,232	—	310,000	—	5,232	5.8	6,200	1,300	27,900	120 (P/B)	—
Miami	[f]	—	—	—	—	4.5	2,002	—	39,200	150	—
N. Ft. Myers	161,718 [g]	30,760	—	130,958	—	3.0	2,187	—	14,400	—	—
Orlando	68,000	—	—	67,000	1,000	1.8	1,700	—	33,700	—	—
Pensacola	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.8	900	900	21,400	200	—
Riviera Beach	177,000	—	—	168,000	9,000 [c]	5.5	7,500	—	23,000	—	—
Tampa	215,915	37,595	—	178,070	250	4.5	2,100	—	26,300	200	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	261,450	120,350	140,000	—	1,000	5.0	15,611	7,100	36,000	9,500	—
Albany [g]	77,440	—	77,440	—	—	2.0	2,838	400	22,500	—	—
Athens	91,349	—	87,304	3,000	1,045	2.6	2,034	6,600	24,700	—	80
Augusta	106,886	—	105,798	—	1,088	1.0	4,420	1,200	30,200	—	300
Bainbridge	74,337	—	72,294	—	2,043	3.2	3,100	4,300	21,500	200	—
Brunswick	163,412	—	163,412	—	—	2.5	1,500	5,600	35,400	—	—
Columbus	86,547	—	54,582	31,965	—	3.5	962	2,700	29,100	80	—
Dublin	57,709	—	57,709	—	—	2.5	2,500	—	25,000	—	—
Gainesville	115,837	—	92,337	23,091	409	1.8	2,190	3,100	29,500	—	—
Garden City	57,488	—	57,488	—	—	1.5	1,500	—	14,400	—	—
LaFayette	73,085	—	73,085	—	—	1.8	3,012	700	18,500	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other [b]						
GEORGIA (con't.)											
Macon	$195,698	—	$190,982	$3,641	$1,075	3.0	1,802	12,000	31,600	—	—
Rome	96,883	—	96,883	—	—	2.9	4,000	—	27,200	—	—
Valdosta	124,752	—	113,452	11,300	—	2.5	1,800	—	18,200	140	—
HAWAII											
Honolulu	101,854	—	14,768	—	87,086 [b]	13.6	9,324	18,500	80,300	12,400	—
Guam [c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	365,086	—	359,458	—	5,628 [c]	10.5	6,900	—	150,900	—	—
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	726,912	—	726,912	—	—	15.0	33,000	14,300	221,200	18,600	—
Carterville	164,133	—	164,133	—	—	5.0	2,345	—	31,000	—	—
Chicago	254,225	—	254,225	—	—	7.5	3,230	1,400	55,200	—	—
Coal Valley	167,499	—	166,499	—	1,000	4.9	2,638	100	38,600	—	600
Geneva [g]	352,520	—	342,840	—	9,680	10.1	2,300	5,000	120,000	—	—
Pekin	409,708	—	409,708 *	—	—	9.5	4,485	800	63,900	—	—
Quincy	409,708	—	409,708 *	—	—	5.0	2,715	2,100	51,900	—	—
			*combined budgets								
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	332,580	$140,807	191,773	—	—	12.4	14,181	41,000	144,400	12,300	—
Columbus	50,888	50,888	—	—	—	1.6	3,036	—	14,000	—	—
Elkhart	55,769	55,769	—	—	—	4.4	1,265	2,000	20,300	—	—
Evansville	68,583	45,905	—	22,678	—	2.8	1,600	800	17,100	—	—
Merrillville [g]	56,506	56,506	—	—	—	2.5	1,196	—	17,500	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines [g]	1,265,880	652,339	590,541	—	23,000	24.0	31,056	7,600	161,100	97,000	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other [b]						
KANSAS											
Emporia	$183,901	—	$183,901	—	—	5.0	4,809	—	74,700	—	—
Great Bend	92,951	$15,406	45,822	$31,723	—	3.0	2,217	—	25,000	—	—
Hutchinson	98,387	17,974	52,208	28,205	—	1.5	4,809	—	22,900	—	—
Manhattan	115,855	14,700	45,822	54,813	$520	3.5	5,400	—	32,000	—	—
Norton	74,553	12,839	39,434	22,280	—	2.0	2,700	200	16,700	—	—
Topeka	214,731	43,200	111,573	58,558	1,400	6.5	5,400	—	66,700	—	—
Wichita	140,959	26,960	77,094 [c]	36,905	—	3.5	2,691	—	43,100	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	429,300	6,500	418,200	—	4,600	13.0	16,271	6,800	146,000	15,000	—
Covington	44,528	44,300 [c]	—	109 [c]	119	1.8	504	900	13,800	—	—
Louisville [g]	156,990	91,070	—	54,180	11,740	6.5	3,894	—	35,700	—	—
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	408,607	203,923	204,684	—	—	16.5	16,000	700	113,800	29,300	—
MAINE											
Augusta	144,361	77,361	67,000	—	—	7.5	22,920	13,700	51,800	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	1,086,739	281,665	805,074	—	—	15.0	55,000	11,200	178,000	12,100	—
Bethesda [g]	181,738	—	—	177,938 est	3,800 [c]	5.1	10,000	200	30,000	300	140
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	1,314,009	—	1,202,919	—	111,090	23.3	21,559	79,100	466,200	29,700	—
Worcester	197,893	—	194,478	—	3,415	6.0	2,556	2,000	39,800	—	—

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		Sources of Funding									
		Federal	State	Local	Other [b]			RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
MICHIGAN											
Lansing [c]	$439,330	—	$429,330	—	$10,000	15.5	20,661	42,200	233,000	50,400	30
Alpena	73,361	$16,626	38,340	$13,621	4,774	2.5	2,400	—	23,200	50	—
Ann Arbor	284,538	16,826	21,873	244,234	1,605	2.6	3,000	300	18,000	—	—
Clinton Township	199,484	39,989	21,900	136,697	898	3.0	1,807	—	26,300	—	140
Flint	61,286	15,759	44,127	—	1,400	4.8	850	—	9,500	—	—
Grandville	127,016	16,920	46,191	63,905	—	2.3	1,492	1,600	14,300	—	—
Marquette	72,629	16,988	49,671	5,970	—	2.8	1,100	3,600	28,400	—	—
Muskegon	64,664	9,537	20,983	34,144	—	1.5	1,194	—	14,600	60 (P/B)	
Pontiac	314,894	29,339	46,191	239,364	—	5.0	8,590	1,800	59,600	100	300
Port Huron	121,374	11,274	46,500	63,600	—	3.5	2,546	—	14,100	—	—
Traverse City	62,823	16,327	20,775	25,721	—	3.1	1,600	1,900	16,000	—	—
Westland	591,364	32,084	78,844 [c]	435,137	45,299 [c]	7.5	7,500	11,300	114,800	—	1,800
Detroit	145,840	11,434	46,191	88,215	—	3.5	3,340	—	28,100	—	200
MINNESOTA											
Faribault [g]	502,500	—	485,500	—	17,000	10.0	20,900	10,400	169,200	12,500	—
St. Paul (MLA)	[f]	—	—	—	—	[f]	[f]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	304,216	46,334	257,882	—	—	9.0	8,000	4,700	136,200	14,200	—
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	662,814	97,846	520,040	—	44,928	23.0	10,857	25,000	292,400	43,000	2,500
MONTANA											
Helena	267,696	166,895	95,537	—	5,264	6.3	9,145	7,400	136,000	—	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	[f]	—	—	—	—	11.0	10,699	20,700	150,000	1,000	—

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NEVADA											
Carson City	$141,544 [g]	$53,550	$80,122	—	$7,872	3.0	7,000	5,100	70,100	—	—
Las Vegas	62,300 [g]	62,000	—	—	300	2.0	2,343	1,200	18,700	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	165,327 [g]	62,250	103,077	—	—	4.8	4,302	2,600	63,000	—	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	1,606,925	1,468,425 [c]	100,000	—	38,500 [c]	24.5	26,148	135,800	493,300	31,800	—
NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe [e]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK											
Albany [g]	721,107	—	721,107	—	—	25.9	38,190	124,900	503,200	37,800	—
New York City	1,832,146	19,514	911,456	$423,536 est	477,640 [b]	33.0	43,000	10,800	266,500	86,400	50
Bellport	297,182	—	265,182	—	32,000 [c]	8.0	3,712	11,800	110,900	50	—
Uniondale	210,355	—	210,355	—	—	5.5	760 +	7,600 [g]	39,600 [g]	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	1,331,219	26,966	1,281,061	—	23,192	33.4	20,000	21,100	212,900	27,200	600
NORTH DAKOTA											
Bismarck	139,884	82,092	57,792	—	—	5.0	4,982	—	56,100	80	—
Grand Forks (MLA)	[f]	—	—	—	—	2.0	[f]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO											
Cincinnati	822,172	82,940	739,232	—	—	9.0	11,924	67,600	306,900	26,000	—
Cleveland	1,140,001	112,453	974,246	53,302	—	18.0	23,500	40,500	211,000	10,700	—
Columbus (MLA)	366,060	279,230 [c]	85,641	—	1,189	5.0	2,283	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	1,461,097	25,179	1,435,918	—	—	16.5	17,000	38,200	209,300	—	—

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OREGON											
Salem	$653,327	—	$540,888	—	$112,439 [b]	10.0	16,750	13,900	162,400	7,600	240
PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	1,624,242	$48,000	1,576,242	—	—	30.0	34,000	205,000	584,800	51,000	—
Pittsburgh	987,370	—	987,370	—	—	20.0	36,000	147,900	416,000	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan	184,404	$29,050	155,354	—	—	8.5	4,200	4,800	43,800	300	—
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	374,821	209,453	165,368	—	—	4.5	750	5,900 [g]	90,000 [g]	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	695,350	94,793	590,564	—	9,993	9.0	28,276	36,600	287,200	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	439,025	227,000	207,000	—	5,025	6.5	8,660	—	211,000	500	—
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	750,068	112,000	633,968	—	4,100	15.0	22,848	22,100	178,000	35,300	—
TEXAS											
Austin	1,396,151	—	1,343,689	—	52,462 [c]	48.0	51,972	45,500	746,200	48,400	1,000
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	930,300	269,200 [h]	661,100	—	—	15.0	28,130	14,800	279,400	89,500	—
VERMONT											
Montpelier	164,579	52,500	111,079	—	1,000	4.0	3,300	1,500	37,700	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix [g]	144,000	14,000	130,000	—	—	3.4	2,600	1,600	60,000	—	—

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VIRGINIA											
Richmond	$1,183,362	$176,660	$1,006,702	—	—	22.5	52,000	7,900	118,500	19,300	—
Alexandria	46,824	—	—	$45,172	$1,652	1.3	848	1,800	14,700	—	—
Arlington	52,000	[f]	—	52,000	—	2.0	962	—	16,500	—	—
Fairfax	354,520	15,064	—	337,456 [g]	2,000	7.5	4,000	200	27,800	100	—
Fredericksburg	35,864	—	—	35,864	—	2.0	700	500	16,800	—	11,900
Hampton	[f]	—	—	—	—	3.0	1,775	—	18,400	1,000	—
Newport News	36,859	6,859	—	30,000	—	1.5	2,653	1,100	16,300	—	—
Roanoke	45,873	—	—	45,873	—	3.0	5,350	2,400	13,700	—	—
Staunton	55,167	88 [c]	—	43,043	12,036	2.0	2,160	—	19,300	—	—
Virginia Beach	225,000	—	—	225,000	—	6.5	3,000	600	18,300	200	—
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,279,523	308,000	954,000	—	17,523	17.8	27,000	20,600	209,000	11,400	—
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	211,988	29,242	182,746	—	—	9.0	7,200	7,400	100,500	—	—
Huntington	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.0	850	1,000	30,100	—	—
Parkersburg	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.8	1,154	200	11,500	—	—
Romney	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,480	1,100	7,900	1,900	900
Wheeling	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,640	—	18,200	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	716,632	—	682,100	—	34,532	15.0	11,448	12,000	175,400	1,000	700
WYOMING—Served by UTAH											
Cheyenne (MLA)	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.5	[f]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations, gifts and bequests. Larger amounts are often from endowments and trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[d] Partial data.
[e] Data requested, but not submitted.
[f] Information unavailable.
[g] Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.
[h] Includes funds for braille service to 13 other states.
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